

**Killing the Calves**

All sorts of excuses are offered for the high price of beef, the most plausible being the alleged demand for veal—"the killing of calves which should be allowed to grow into regular beef." You cannot have beef if you eat it as "veal", but you can have **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** which contains more real nutriment than beef and costs much less. Shredded wheat biscuit is the whole wheat steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Make it your "meat" for ten days and see how much better you feel. Wholesome and strengthening for any meal with milk or cream or in combination with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**LONDON PAPERS**

**DENOUNCE OFFER**

**Urge Rejection of Offer or Substitution of Counter Peace Proposal**

London, Dec. 13.—The morning newspaper editorial views on Germany's peace proposals take two main grounds—that the offer should be rejected or that it should be met with a statement of the terms on which the entente allies are willing to effect a peace, leaving it to the central powers to accept or reject it.

The Morning Post argues that the opening of negotiations would imply an armistice in which Germany would obviously occupy the predominant position. The Daily News, while urging the people not to pay too much attention to the chancellor's arrogant invitation, says the entente allies must not commit the fatal blunder of refusing to enter into negotiations because the Teutons are evidently playing an astute diplomatic game.

**Substantial Recoveries From Depressions Made**

New York, Dec. 13.—Numerous substantial recoveries from yesterday's extreme depression followed to-day's opening, although here and there evidence of further liquidation was seen. Bethlehem Steel added 14 points to yesterday's loss of 27, but this was the most striking exception to the general improvement. Gains of 1 to 4 points were scored by Maxwell Motors, Baldwin Locomotive, Central Leather, Mercantile Marine, General Electric, American Smelting, Cuba Cane Sugar and Gulf States Steel.

**New French Cabinet Is Presented to President**

Paris, Dec. 13.—The official announcement of the constitution of the new cabinet was made to-night when Premier Briand submitted to President Poincare decrees naming the new members. So afterward the premier presented his new colleagues to the president.

The number of members in the reformed ministry is ten besides whom there are three under-secretaries of State. The cabinet is thus considerably restricted compared with the old formation, while certain branches of the government, formerly separated have now been fused. The so-called war committee which is part of the reformed ministry is composed of five members. It will have wide powers. General Joffre as technical military adviser of the government has been authorized to participate in the meetings of this committee.

**Wheat Traders Adopt Waiting Peace Attitude**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Wheat traders seemingly have adopted a waiting attitude to-day pending any decided fresh developments regarding peace. The market opened unchanged to 2 1/2 higher, reflecting a somewhat restricted demand against any immediate cessation of hostilities. May wheat in which most of the trading was done, started at 165 1/2 to 167, the same as yesterday's finish to 167 up.

**"PURE RUBBISH"**

London, Dec. 13.—Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh, who succeeded Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India in 1905, ridiculed Germany's offer of peace in a statement made to-day. He said:

**Final Victory Is Sure, Emperor Charles Assents**

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 13.—A Vienna dispatch says Emperor Charles has assented to following to his army and navy: "With God's gracious assistance and your loyal allies' endurance, we have created a situation in which our final victory is no longer doubtful. In an endeavor to give back to our peoples, who in serious times have held out heroically, the blessings of peace, I and my illustrious allies have endeavored to bring about an honorable peace. I pray that the Almighty may prove His blessings on this step, but am convinced that we shall continue to fight with the same heroism until peace is concluded or the enemy is beaten crushingly."

**GRAND UNION COFFEE SATISFIES**

Ho coffee do you ask the question whose coffee is this? And many times you suggest a change the next time you buy coffee. This question is never brought up when you serve Grand Union coffee, because we take special pains in buying only the best. We would be pleased to receive a trial order to prove to you that Grand Union coffee is the best. Grand Union Tea store, 208 N. Second street.—adv.

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**MOORHEAD CO.'S CHORAL CONCERT**

Directed by Abner Hartman in Recreation Hall, Friday Evening, Dec. 15

The Moorhead Choral Society announces its Christmas concert in the recreation hall of the Moorhead Knitting Company, Friday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock. Abner W. Hartman is leader; Miss Emma Hoffman, accompanist, and the soloists are Miss Lillian Goodyear, soprano; Miss Maude Goodyear, contralto; Abner W. Hartman, bass. A most interesting program includes: "Grand Triumphant March," Knabel, Miss Emma Hoffman; "Clickety-Click March," Baker, Moorhead Choral Society; Three Christmas Carols, Bochua, (a) "Watchman on the Walls," (b) "Far Out Across the Hills," (c) "Christ in Glory," Moorhead Choral Society; "Christmas," Shelley, Miss Lillian Goodyear; "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Rest, Moorhead Choral Society; "Whispering Hopes," Hawthorth, Misses Lillian and Maude Goodyear; "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!" Gruber, Moorhead Choral Society; "A Chip of the Old Block," Squire, A. W. Hartman; "Song of the Armorer," Nevin, Moorhead Choral Society; (a) "Birth and Childhood of Christ," (b) "Mother's Happy Christmas," Pathetic.

The Moorhead Choral Society officers are: George W. Deiker, president; Miss Vera Van Horn, secretary and treasurer; Bernard G. Lauck, chairman; Homer C. Jones, organist; Abner W. Hartman, director. Members—Sarah Arnold, Fannie Eckhart, Ruth Bishop, H. P. Bailey, Laura Breinsholtz, Gordon Bergstrom, Esther Craft, Albert Crown, Grace Daniels, May Douglas, Carl Donmoyer, George W. Deiker, Everett DeLong, Grace Pilmer, Margaret Farmer, Amanda Fuller, Arthur Flowers, Elsie Frederickson, William Fenton, C. E. Frey, Belle Foreney, Lillian Goodyear, Maude Goodyear, Pearl Greger, Katharine Gray, Cecile Jones, Mary Keller, Thelma Klies, Elsie Kuntzel, Gertrude Leckner, H. B. Lau, Benjamin Laucks, Lucetta Lutz, Ethel McBeth, Mary Mowery, Mabel McPeters, Leta Mumford, Ruth Morgan, Virginia Nofsinger, Nellie Norton, Anna Porter, Ada Peachart, Valda Peachart, Helen Rahn, Mildred Rhin-Smith, Al. R. Shiner, Anita Shaner, Mary Jane Stover, Katharine Speck, Charles H. Shultz, Harvey Shade, Caroline Shubauer, Vera Van Horn, Minnie Williams, Dolly Williamson, Mrs. Withrow, Frank Towler.

**Distinguished Frenchman Voices Nation's Gratitude**

Bishop and Mrs. James Henry Darlington invited members of Harrisburg chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution and other national friends to the Sea House, 321 North Front street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to meet their guest, Monsieur Marcel Knecht, of Paris, delegate of the Effort of France, of her Allies, and of her friends. Monsieur Knecht, a Frenchman and member of the Legion of Honor in this country, as a member of the French press and expects to write a series of articles on the extent of America's sympathy with France, how the American people regard France in the war and the gratitude of France for the American Ambulance and other gifts. He does not ask for money, but simply offers to make a list of his countrymen as to what has been done.

Mrs. Joshua W. Gross has returned from Baltimore, where she visited Mrs. M. T. Finney for a fortnight. Mrs. Maurice Fernier of 610 Grand street is able to be out after a seven weeks' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henderson have gone home to Ottawa, Can., after a short stay with friends in this city. The Rev. Dr. James Fry Bullitt, of Ridgway, Bellevue, is home after a visit in York. Mrs. Paul Jenkins, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Laura J. Kennedy of Third street.

**Georgian Guest of Honor at Neighborhood Party**

Mrs. Dent Ferguson, of Georgia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Waters, 518 South Twelfth street, was honor guest yesterday at a neighborhood party given by Mrs. Frederick Hays at her residence, 1515 Alston street. The hostess, a reader of marked ability, gave readings from Myrtle Rees, "The Sign of the Jack O' Lantern" to the great pleasure of her guests.

In the party were: Mrs. William Everett, Mrs. Frank McKensie, Mrs. Edwin Waters, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Harry Footorap, Mrs. C. H. Hunter, Mrs. John Wolson, Mrs. Leoy Hagerling, Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Mrs. Mary Martha Hufferford, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Mary Swartz.

**CHRISTMAS RECESS AT HOME**

Miss Esther Bishop, a student at the Maryland College, Lutherville, Md., returned to-day to spend the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Riverside Drive.

**WILL ADDRESS CHAPTER ON "QUEST OF HAPPINESS"**

The Rev. Fuller Bergstresse, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Middletown, will make an address on "The Quest of Happiness" to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Civic Club house before the Keystone Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Joseph A. Hays will sing, accompanied by Miss Corbett; current events will be presented by Mrs. Jones, the hostess of the day, and a report of the recent state board meeting in Philadelphia will be made by the regent, Mrs. James Barr Mersereau.

**HOME FROM PRINCETON**

Evans P. Miller, a student at the Princeton university, returns home to-morrow to spend the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Miller, of 2117 North Third street.

**DERIDE PEACE OFFER**

Paris, Dec. 13.—The offer of peace of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is received with a chorus of derision in the French press.

**TERMS ON WHICH GERMANY IS WILLING TO MAKE PEACE**

1. The complete restoration of Belgium.
2. Evacuation of Germany of all territory captured in Northern France.
3. Establishment of Poland and Lithuania as independent kingdoms.
4. Restoration to Bulgaria of all territory taken from that country in the Second Balkan War.
5. Restoration of the German colonies in Africa and other parts of the world.
6. Restoration to Austria of any territory captured by Italy in the vicinity of the Adriatic Sea.
7. Retention of Constantinople by Turkey.

**PEACE PROPOSALS WILL BE FORWARDED IF WELCOME**

Berlin, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 13.—Although Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg did not disclose the definite proposals on which Germany and her allies are prepared to make peace in his speech before the Reichstag, such proposals are ready and will be communicated to the entente powers if the chancellor's offer should fall upon responsive ears. Some of the opponents of the Chancellor are opposed to any move in the direction of peace except on the basis of "victory to the conqueror." Most members of the Reichstag, however, express the opinion that the emperor's decision was wise and timely and showed pleasure at the formal step taken toward ending the war.

**GERMAN DIPLOMATS ARE SANGUINE PEACE WILL RESULT FROM PROFFER**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Wilson's course of action in connection with Germany's peace proposals remained undecided to-day while he awaited the official proffer which the Central powers have asked the United States to transmit to their opponents. The impression grew, that while the President's first consideration was to safeguard his usefulness as a peacemaker by omitting any comment which might possibly be coupled with a rejection by the entente powers, there was a disposition to find some way, however, delicate and informal to intimate the sincere wish of the United States that some basis for discussion at least might be reached. Many officials felt that an indication of the temper of the entente governments should be available before the influence of the United States was thrown into the balance. The Germanic diplomats in this country reflecting the views of their governments, believe the answer of the entente allies should be reached as to the basis on which Germany proposes peace and with that much as a foundation they see the warring nations well on the way to a conference from which they are sanguine peace would result.

**LONDON BELIEVES WORLD SHOULD BE ACQUAINTED WITH GERMAN OBJECTS**

London, Dec. 13.—Although little confidence is shown in London that any result will come from the peace proposals of the central powers and the opinion prevails quite generally that the time is not opportune even to discuss terms, there is an undercurrent of feeling that something would be gained if the world were acquainted definitely with the objects of the belligerents. The attitude of the British government toward the offer will be made known in the course of the day, it is believed, provided sufficient time shall have elapsed to permit consultation with Great Britain's allies and this statement is awaited with the greatest interest. The press which supports the administration correctly interprets official opinion little time will be taken up by consideration of the move of Germany and her allies, although the moderate opinion of the country does not favor too hasty rejection of the proposal. It is believed the German people, once they are acquainted with the objects of the entente, might be more inclined toward peace and for that reason if for no other, would be gained if the world were acquainted definitely with the objects of the belligerents. The possibility that President Wilson will make some suggestions when forwarding the offer also is much discussed. It is intimated that he might at least express willingness to convey the terms of the entente to the central powers. The report is current here that Emperor William is about to announce the granting of a parliamentary form of government to Germany.

**HERE IS TEXT OF NOTE FROM GERMANY TO HER ENEMIES**

Following is the text of the note adopted by Germany and her Allies to the hostile governments: "The most terrific war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity. "Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end, if necessary, at the same time prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an appeal to the other powers, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. "The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence, of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations, are, according to their firm belief, an appropriate basis for the establishment of lasting peace. "The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations. "The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over adversaries who were inferior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against ever-repeated attempts made by armies. "The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces, and that the war with regard to our troops justifies our expectation of further successes. "If in spite of this offer of peace and reconciliation the struggle should go on, the four allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history. The imperial government, through the good offices of your Excellency, ask the government of there is inserted the name of the neutral power addressed in each instance) to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government of (here are inserted the names of the belligerents)."

**Heckling of President by Militants Rapped**

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, first vice president of the State organization, it was announced here to-day, openly voiced their criticism of the methods of the Congressional union, or militant branch of suffrage, in endeavoring to heckle President Wilson, while reading his speech to Congress last week.

**PEOPLES THREATENED**

Washington, Dec. 13.—An outbreak of the European poplar-canker, and dangerous fungus disease, that threatens the poplars of the United States, was reported to-day by the Department of Agriculture. Pennsylvania is one of the affected States.

**"CLUMSY TRAP" IS FRENCH VERSION**

Chancellor Summoned Reichstag Not to Hear Speech, but to Be Confronted With Act. Paris, Dec. 13.—"A clumsy trap," is the apt description under which the morning papers print Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag. "The time for feints is over," says the Petit Journal.

**Claim All Military Stores Were Destroyed Before Evacuating Bucharest**

Petrograd, Dec. 12 (via London, Dec. 13).—The evacuation of Bucharest, although delayed until the last moment, was made in perfect order, after the removal or destruction, according to reports from Jassy, of the war supplies and materiel of other properties of possible military advantage to the invaders. The enormous oil reservoirs at Ploesti were drained as soon as it became evident that the Rumanians would have to abandon this important center. Dispatches from the front say that in executing their difficult retreat the Rumanians maneuvered skilfully.

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**How War Spoils Stand Between Belligerents**

Germany makes her proposals for peace with the balance of the ledger in her favor. The western edge of Alsace-Lorraine is all the territory of the Kaiser's nation in Europe that is held by the Allies. Germany, however, has lost all her colonies. The Allies do not occupy a single inch of Bulgarian territory, but Austria-Hungary is not so fortunate. The Entente forces hold about half of Galicia, all of Bukovina, the southern fringe of Trentino and the western portion of the Istrian peninsula, north of the city of Trieste. Of Turkish territory, all of northeastern Armenia and part of Mesopotamia is in the possession of the Allies. The Entente has lost vast territory to the Germanic armies. Almost all of Belgium, northeastern France and Lithuania, more than half of Rumania, all of Serbia and Montenegro, and nearly all of Albania, as well as part of Persia and Egypt, have been taken over. Germanic Bulgaria on the fence and is postponing her declaration of war until she can determine which side is sure to have the best advantage when peace is declared. It was just two years and one hundred and thirty-eight days after Austria declared war on Serbia that the Kaiser's Chancellor made his move for peace. And it was two years and one hundred and thirty-eight days after Germany declared war on Russia, and two years and one hundred and twenty-nine days after England came to the aid of France and Belgium and entered the conflict against Germanic militarism.

**Adjournment of Reichstag Is Regarded as Tantalum to Vote of Confidence**

Berlin, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 13.—The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag to-day, in which he declared that Germany was willing to make peace, was not marked by a single expression of dissent while the significant passages were greeted with hearty bravos and cheers. It was noticeable, however, that Count Friedrich von Westarp, the conservative leader, and others, following silent and unmoved even when the galleries and newspapermen joined demonstratively in the applause. The indefinite adjournment of the Reichstag by its own decision leaves the government a free hand to conduct further negotiations and is regarded as tantamount to a vote of confidence. Berlin, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 13.—Commenting on the peace proposals of Germany, the Catholic newspaper expresses special pleasure that the central powers appeal to the Pope as well as to other neutrals. It enthusiastically approves the peace overtures, which it terms the "civilized" offer, stronger in war and a performance of the holiest of duties to humanity and Christian morality.

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